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To Mr. BAVIUS, *Secretary to the Society of* Grub-ſtreet.

SIR,

I DO not find that the Letter in your Journal of Oct. 16, ſigned MARTHA LOVE-RULE, has been yet animadverted upon, either by you, or any of your correſpondents; and being of opinion, that, whoever is the Author, ſome notice ſhould be taken of it, as giving too much encouragement, upon *falſe* principles of reaſoning, to the female ſex, to diſpute the authority of their husbands, I beg leave to offer ſomething by way of anſwer to it; to which I ſhall ſubjoin a few obſervations upon matrimony in general; which, if they are well grounded, may poſſibly be of uſe to ſome of your readers.

Mrs. LOVE-RULE has two arguments in her Letter, by which ſhe endeavours to ſupport the ſcheme ſhe is advancing; the one that a *ſuperior* reaſon ſhould always govern an *inferior* reaſon; the other that the end of *matrimonial*, as well as *civil* government, being only for the good of the *governed*, the authority given in *both* theſe caſes to promote this end, muſt ceaſe, when this end is not promoted. This is the ſubſtance of her two arguments, which I ſhall give you more at large, and in her own words. 'Reaſon, ſays ſhe, is the only thing 'a rational creature ought to ſubmit to. Men may talk 'of authority, as long as they pleaſe; but what is *author-* 'ity without *reaſon!* an *unreaſonable* authority is *no* au- 'thority. Let it be man or wife that gets the better, or 'influences or controlls the other, if *reaſon* does not pre- 'vail, the party prevailing has no *right* to prevail'. And in another place, ſhe 'thinks it a ſelf-evident truth, that 'a *ſuperior* reaſon ſhould always be the *governing* reaſon.'

She owns, if ſhe thought her husband's reaſon ſuperior to her own, that it ſhould govern her; and, no doubt, but ſhe intends herſelf to be the beſt judge of this. But how likely it is for either man or woman to think their reaſon inferior in ſuch a caſe, a little reflection upon human nature will convince us.

But to come a little to the argument, that a *ſuperior* reaſon ſhould be the *governing* reaſon. To try the force of this argument, let us apply it to ſome other caſes. According to this reaſoning, all the ſubjects of a king, who are wiſer than the king, ought to govern *him*, inſtead of being governed *by* him. Every ſon or daughter, of more underſtanding than their parents, inſtead of *obeying* their parents, ought to be *obeyed* by them. And all ſervants that have got better heads than their maſters and miſtreſſes, muſt immediately have their characters reverſed, and become *themſelves* maſters and miſtreſſes.

I cannot tell whether the Lady would care to have her argument puſh'd ſo far; but this I am ſure of, that it muſt either conclude in the inſtances I have given, or not conclude at all.

Her *other* argument has a better *appearance* of reaſon in it. It ſuppoſes a husband to have the ſame ſort of authority over his wife, that a king has over his people; and proceeds in this manner. 'You know the preſent 'notion of civil government is, that it was inſtituted for 'the good of the people, that were to be governed; 'that when the good of the people is not promoted, the 'end of government is deſtroyed; and that conſequently 'the authority, *only* given to anſwer this end ceaſes'. This ſhe ſuppoſes the caſe of husband and wife, and argues upon this ſuppoſition.

Here the Lady has taken two things for granted, which ſhe ought to have proved; the *one*, that the authority of a king, and the authority of a husband, are of the ſame nature; the *other*, that the preſent prevailing notion of civil government is a right one; either of which ſuppoſitions failing, the *argument* muſt fail, that is built upon them.

The Lady might as well have maintained, if her caſe had required it, that the authority of a father over his children is the ſame, as that of a king over his ſubjects; which aſſertion would have been thought a very ſtrange one, upon the notion ſhe ſeems to favour, that kings, when they do not behave themſelves as they ought, are to be reſiſted and depos'd. For though a father is careleſs and extravagant, taking no care for the *future*, but deſtroying, as faſt as he can, the *preſent*, ſubſiſtence of his family; yet, I ſuppoſe, he ſtill preſerves the *character* and *authority* of a father, and is not to have his hands tyed up, or to be turned out of doors, by his children, for theſe reaſons. He is ſtill to be obey'd in all his lawful commands, and ſhould ever have that reverence paid him, which is due to a father; though he may not have deſerved ſo well from his children, as if he had rightly diſcharg'd his duty to them.

I hope it was not the intention of Mrs. LOVE-RULE's argument, that the caſe ſhould be ſo exactly the ſame, as to the authority of a king and a husband, that a woman ſhould be at the ſame liberty to get herſelf a *new husband*, as ſhe ſuppoſes the people are to ſet up a *new king*, if either of them ſhould make an ill uſe of their authority. And if this was *not* her meaning, ſhe muſt then own the two caſes to be different; and that conſequently her reaſoning from one to the other was not juſt.

Having now, Mr. BAVIUS, in ſome meaſure vindicated the authority we claim over our wives from this Lady's objections; that your female readers may be better reconciled to this defence of it, I ſhall proceed to ſhew, that this authority is not ſuch a bugbear as ſome may think it.

If a husband had a right to do every thing in an *imperious, arbitrary* manner, to make his will the meaſure of his authority, and to reſtrain himſelf from nothing, to which his unreaſonable and mad paſſions prompted him; ſuch an authority as this, I own, could have nothing juſtly ſaid in favour of it, but muſt ſuppoſe the marriage ſtate the moſt uncomfortable and dreadful condition in the world, to the poor ladies engaged in it. But ſuch an authority as this we have no *right* to, and ought to have a greater regard to our own happineſs, than ſo much as to deſire it. All the authority we have in this caſe, is an authority, not only bounded by every law of reaſon, and rule of duty, but is to be always tempered with the ſincereſt love and tendereſt affection for our wives imaginable, who have as much right to our *love* and *affection*, as we have to our *authority*. So that when the exerciſe of our authority is not the effect of love, or not reſtrained and regulated by ſuch conſiderations as *that* would ſuggeſt to us, we exceed our *authority*, by failing in our *duty*.

It is impoſſible for a man who loves his wife, to be *rough* and *churliſh* in his behaviour to her; for love always humanizes and ſoftens our nature, and inſpires us with the moſt tender and endearing ſentiments, which cannot but ſhew themſelves in a very agreeable and pleaſing carriage. *Mutual* love is the cement of affections, and the union of ſouls; and where a man *loves*, and is *beloved*, who can think it poſſible, that the authority of ſuch a husband, ſhould ſhew itſelf in ſuch a manner, as to have the leaſt appearance of cruelty and ill-nature in it?

Many perſons of both ſexes are *afraid* of matrimony, and many make a *jeſt* of it. Some are inclined to marry, but have not the courage to reſolve upon it; others have no inclination to it, and generally laugh at thoſe who are engaged in it. And yet matrimony, if it be not our own fault, need not be dreaded by any one, and is capable of giving more true ſatisfaction and happineſs, than all thoſe vain and mad enjoyments they are ſo fond of, who make themſelves merry with the married world, and hug themſelves mightily, to think that they are maſters of their own liberty.

The ſight of ſo many unhappy marriages, is made a very unreaſonable ground of fear of our own particular unhappineſs in this ſtate. For it was not becauſe they *married*, that any couple is unhappy, but becauſe they married *without thought and diſcretion*. They ſuffered themſelves to be influenced by other conſiderations, than thoſe of perſonal eſteem, and a conformity of temper and diſpoſition. When perſons miſcarry in buſineſs, they are never thought to give any reaſonable cauſe of diſcouraging others from it. Buſineſs is engaged in heartily, and with no fearful apprehenſions of our own bad ſucceſs, becauſe ſo many have failed in it. We impute their misfortunes generally to their not having a ſufficient ſtock to begin with, to their ignorance, their careleſſneſs, or their extravagance. But never charge them upon the buſineſs itſelf, as the cauſe of them. Why then ſhould *matrimony* be called in queſtion, and all the unhappineſs and miſery of married people, be charged upon that ſtate, as if this ſtate of life in general, was the occaſion of all the particular miſcarriages in it? But people will not reaſon and diſtinguiſh in this, as they do in other caſes. Trade is no terrible thing to us, tho' we hear of ſo many bankrupts; but *matrimony* is a word made up of frightful ideas. The ſound of it is enough to make us tremble and look pale.

One of the moſt general objections we find urged by both ſexes againſt matrimony is this, that it is too great a reſtraint and infringement of our liberty, a word variouſly underſtood, and of a very different meaning, according to the ſeveral tempers and diſpoſitions of thoſe, who make the objection.

Some care not to be deprived of the liberty of *raking*; others are unwilling to be controlled in their humours, and would have the liberty of doing juſt as they pleaſe in every thing. As to the firſt, which I more particularly diſtinguiſh by the name of a *vicious* liberty, I think ſuch perſons are not only very unfit for matrimony, but very unreaſonable in their objection againſt it. A man may as well make the pretence of enjoying his liberty an argument againſt temperance, or any other virtue, as to urge it againſt matrimony. He may as well ſay, he will not obſerve the rules of *ſobriety*, becauſe he will not part with the liberty of getting *drunk*; or that he will not be *honeſt*, becauſe he will reſerve to himſelf the mighty privilege of being a *knave*. And if this is right arguing, I ſhall freely give up the cauſe I am maintaining, and turn an advocate for all ſorts of *licentiouſneſs*, that diſtinguiſhing privilege of a rational creature, to do whatever pleaſes him, and to let no inclination, how vain and corrupt ſoever, go ungratified.

But I muſt beg leave to inſiſt upon it, that the being under rational reſtraints, is ſo far from abridging us of our true liberty, that this only gives us the poſſeſſion and enjoyment of it. An unbounded liberty of indulging our paſſions, is nothing in reality but the extremity of ſlavery. There cannot be a cloſer connection, than between the ideas of liberty and virtue, and thoſe of ſlavery and ſinful indulgences. And there cannot be a clearer truth than this, that when we confine ourſelves within the bounds of reaſon and virtue, the ſoul expatiates and enjoys her true freedom; and that when we lay no reſtraint upon our paſſions, our reaſon is then in the ſtrongeſt bonds and fetters. If then the acting like a rational creature is the enjoyment of liberty, becauſe it gives us the enjoyment of a rational reflection, without which, all other notions of happineſs are but dreams and deluſions, then conjugal love and fidelity, in this view *only*, muſt ever have the preference to a licentious, rakiſh conduct.

As to the other notion of liberty, which is that of being uncontrolled, and having our own humours in every thing; it is to be conſidered, that it is unreaſonable, either *in* matrimony, or *out* of it, to have no reſtraints laid upon our wills and humours, and to let inclination always have its courſe. If a husband controlls a woman only in her *unreaſonable* fancies, he is only doing that for her, which ſhe ought to have done for herſelf; and which if ſhe had done, ſhe would have made herſelf much the better, and much the happier for it. But if the Ladies are afraid of their liberty in *this* ſenſe, that they are afraid of having ſuch husbands as will deny them what is reaſonable, and be often oppoſing and contradicting them, for no other reaſon but the gratification of a peeviſh, perverſe temper, I have only two things to obſerve to them upon this; the one, that men have as much reaſon to be fearful in this reſpect, as they have; a female *uſurpation* being as dreadful to us, as their apprehenſions can be to them of our *abuſe* of *rightful government*; the other, that they muſt take care not to have their eyes dazzled too much with riches and honours, but to make the tempers of thoſe they intend to marry, the firſt and chief motive of marrying, and to have a proper degree of rational probability, that they ſhall not be deceived in the notions they have of them.

But it is time now for me to give over, and ask Mr. BAVIUS's pardon for being ſo troubleſome, as to run out my Letter into ſuch a length; which ſhall conclude me,

Sir, your moſt obedient ſervant, A. N.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

P. *Daily Poſt-Boy.*
DP. *Daily Poſt.*
DJ. *Daily Journal.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
SJ. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
LE. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Nov.* 20. Yeſterday his majeſty came from St. James's to the Meuſe, to view his fine horſes. 'Tis

ſaid the building will be reſum'd next ſummer, &c. *P. D.*.

Tueſday the right hon. the counteſs of Stamford, and her ſon the Lord Grey arrived in Jermyn-ſtreet from Bruſſels. *DP. DA. G.*

Laſt night the lady Dowager Foley, Sir Edw. Whitaker, and Bulſtrode Peachy Knight, Eſq; lay at the point of death. *DA. G.* —— The right hon. Hen Berkley, Eſq; lies dangerouſly ill in Hedge-lane, Charing-croſs. *G.*

We hear that by his majeſty's clemency, George Vaughan, who is related to perſons of diſtinction, is reprieved from tranſportation, &c. *P.*

We are credibly informed, that there is now living near Ribcheſter in Lancaſhire, Will. Walker, aged 122, who was at the battle of Edge-hill wounded in the arm, and had 2 horſes ſhot under him. He is now perfect in all his ſenſes, and capable of travelling on horſeback. *DA.*

Married laſt week Sir Tho. Cave, of Stamford, in the county of Northampton, Bar. to Miſs Davis, of Birmingham in Warwickſhire, a fortune of 30,000 l. *DA.*

On monday Mr. Morriſon came to ſee the captain of the Sparrow, of Sunderland; when 2 ſailors fighting, and he endeavouring to part them, fell over-board with one of them into the Thames; the ſailor was ſav'd, but he was unfortunately drown'd. *DP.*

Friday, *Nov.* 21. Several rich ſuits of cloaths are making for his royal highneſs the Prince, againſt his wedding, &c. *LP.* —— His royal highneſs has been pleaſed to appoint Mr. Weſtfall to be his gentleman and maſter of his Ewry. *DP. DA.* —— Jam. Weſtfale, Eſq; a place worth 200 l. a year. *G*

Yeſterday the right hon. the Lord Grey was preſented to his majeſty, &c. and the right hon. the counteſs of Stamford, his Lordſhip's mother, waited on her majeſty, and both met with a moſt gracious reception. *DP.*

The ſame day the right hon. the Earl of Crawford and Capt. Dalrymphe, arriv'd in town from the Rhine; as did alſo the Lord Primroſe, &c. *G.*

On tueſday a plan was approved of by the Lords commiſſioners of the Admiralty, for building frigates with 20 oars on a ſide, and to carry 16 or 20 guns, to be made uſe of in the Weſt-Indies, inſtead of the men of war; and we hear that orders will ſoon be iſſued for building ſome of them. *P. DP.*

Yeſterday at a gen. court at Chriſt's Hoſpital, the following gentlemen took their charge as governors, viz. Mr. Chapman, Mr. Jodwell, Mr. Bigg, ſurgeon, Mr. Ralph Radcliffe, Rob. Weſtley, John Croſs, Eſqrs; Mr. Rawſtern, &c. *DA.*

The rev. Mr. John Lovekin was choſen maſter of the grammar ſchool at Halſted in Eſſex, in the room of Mr. Fletcher deceas'd. *DA.*

Married yeſterday John Raymond of Ratcliffe, Eſq; to Miſs Britannia Lambe of Hackney, a beautiful young lady with a fortune of 10,000 l. and poſſeſs'd of the fineſt accompliſhments that can embelliſh the fair ſex. *LP.*

Died at Salem in New England, *Sept.* 8. Benj. Vining, Eſq; collector of his majeſty's cuſtoms; and Rob. Gordon, Eſq; judge of the courts at Newcaſtle. *DJ. DA.* —— Yeſterday in Soho-ſquare, Sir Edw. Whitaker, Bar. *DP. DA.* —— In King-ſquare court, Soho, in his 74th year, John Baſſille, Eſq; *DP.* —— Martin Baſill, in his 84th year. *DA.* —— At Chelſea, Tho. Watkinſon, Eſq; of Highham Ferrers in the county of Northampton, Eſq; *G.*

Yeſterday an expreſs arriv'd from Naples, with advice, that about the middle of laſt month dy'd there, on his way to Rome, his grace Edm. Sheffield, duke of Buckinghamſhire, &c. in his 20th year. *DP.* —— By the laſt letters from the Duke, his grace was ſafe arriv'd at Rome, &c. *DA.*

Saturday, *Nov.* 22. Yeſterday the right hon. Cha Earl of Peterborough waited on their majeſties at S. James's, and met with a moſt gracious reception. *LP.*

We hear that the city of Weſtminſter is reſolved to petition the Parliament, for leave to erect a bridge over to Lambeth at their own expence, &c. the plans are different from thoſe deſigned the laſt year, and as the arches are to be very large, [they] will be no hindrance to the navigation of the river. *P.*

On tueſday one Mary Vandelf, an Engliſh woman, but married to a Dutch merchant at Amſterdam, as ſhe landed at Blackwall, was ſearch'd by 2 of his majeſty's cuſtom-houſe officers, who took from her a petticoat ſhe had on, quilted with lace inſtead of wool; there are about 100 pieces in all, and moſt of them bruſſels lace. *P.*

Married on thurſday Mr. Raymond, an eminent brewer at Ratcliffe, to Miſs Britannia Lamb, ſiſter to —— Lamb, Eſq; one of the preſent South-ſea directors. *DJ.* —— Yeſterday Capt. Ric. Pritchard, to Miſs Howarth, daughter of Sir Humphry, a lady of great merit and fortune. *DP.*

Died laſt week at York, Tho. Fothergill, Eſq; *DA. G.* —— At his ſeat in the county of Buckingham, Francis Tyringham, Eſq; *DP.* —— On the 16th at his houſe near Huntingdon in his 79th year, John Bowman, Eſq; *P.* —— On wedneſday near the Cuſtom-houſe, Mr. Jam. Beveridge. *P.* —— Yeſterday at Millbank, Weſtm. Jacob Thompſon, Eſq; *G.* —— In Drury-lane, Dr. John Jenour, an eminent and wealthy phyſician. *DP.*

On monday Mr. Edw. Tagg ſhot himſelf at his lodgings in Weſtminſter. *P.* —— As did yeſterday morning thro' the head, Mr. Foxcraft, a gentleman of an eſtate, which lay chiefly in horſes, in Wild-court in Wild-ſtreet, Drury-lane. *LP.*

On thurſday a fellow, who prov'd to be a journeyman baker, ſtole a quartern loaf from a ſhop near London wall, and being carried before a magiſtrate was order'd to priſon. The baker who loſt the loaf appearing very eager to proſecute the thief, the fellow begg'd of the magiſtrate that the loaf might be weigh'd, &c. which being done, a deficiency was found of 4 ounces; and other loaves from the ſame ſhop wanting in the like manner, the fellow had the gratification of ſeeing his proſecutor fin'd 4 l. whilſt his own mittimus was making. *DA.* —— *This* proſecuting *brother certainly more richly deſerves a* mittimus to *a* priſon, *or pillory, the poor* journeyman thief *robbing only one like himſelf, but he every one in general.*

On thurſday the coroner's inqueſt brought in their verdict *wilful murder* on Mrs. Willey, wife of Mr. Willey, a block-maker at Shadwell, who died laſt week of the kicks and bruiſes ſhe received from him, &c. *LP.*

Monday, *Nov.* 24. Yeſterday the rev. Mr. [Dr. *DJ.*] Chamberlaine preached before their majeſties, &c. —— And the rev. Dr. Trevor before the Duke, &c. *P.*

Saturday laſt on a farther hearing of the petition of ſeveral perſons in the Fleet, to the court of Common-pleas, praying, that the rules might be enlarg'd, in order to have a chapel for divine ſervice; the court was pleaſed to refer the conſideration thereof to one of their prothonotaries, who is to report his opinion thereupon next term. *LP.* —— To Sir Geo. Cooke, &c. *DJ.*

On wedneſday 3 men well arm'd, pretending to be cuſtom houſe officers, came to Mr. Crowe's houſe near the Hermitage (he being then on board a Holland trader in the river) and carried off a large parcel of handkerchiefs and ſeveral things of value. *G. DP.* —— They took all his plate, amounting to about 181. *P.*

Saturday one Sarah Bailey, alias Saſhwell, was committed to Newgate by Juſt. Philipps, for ſtealing in the houſe of Mr. Tho. Jordan, a pair of breeches, wherein was 37 l. 10 s. 6 d. the property of Mr. John Watſon. *DP.* —— *Who is a blind beggar man by Rag fair.* LP.

Married yeſterday at Paddington, Jam. Webſter, of the Devizes in the county of Wilts, Eſq; to Miſs Lawſon, of Brook-ſtreet, a fortune of 10,000 l. *G.*

Died a few days ago in his 80th year, Sam. Stert, of Cornwall, Eſq; —— Thurſday in his 55th year, Joſ. Corvey, Eſq; of Surrey. *P.* —— Friday in New Bond-ſtreet of the ſmall-pox, in his 26th, Mr. John Piers. *DP.*

We hear that on friday an expreſs arrived with a confirmation of the death of his grace the duke of Buckinghamſhire, about a fortnight ago at Rome. *DJ.* —— His title is extinct; but we hear his eſtate goes to Capt. Sheffield, a natural ſon to John the late duke. *G.* —— The title of lord Sheffield of Butterwick, 'tis ſaid, deſcends to one Mr. Sheffield, &c. *LP.* — The earldom of Mulgrave will devolve on a deſcendant from a younger ſon of the firſt earl, together with an eſtate of 4000 l. per ann. the reſt of his eſtates go to Capt. Herbert, a natural ſon of the old duke's, &c. *DA.*

Saturday the corpſe of a young woman, late ſervant to a confectioner in Newgate ſtreet, was taken out of the New River-head. *DP.* —— Yeſterday one Mr. Cook a diſtiller at the corner of Coventry-court, was taken out of the Thames near Somerſet-ſtairs; he had wrote a letter to his wife, acquainting her, that ſhe ſhould ſoon hear of his being at the bottom of the Thames. *LP.*

Tuesday, *Nov.* 25. Sunday the right hon. the lord Harcourt kiſs'd his majeſty's hand, on his being appointed one of the lords of his bed-chamber, &c. *DP.*

Laſt night the right hon. the lady Palmerſton, lay at the point of death in S. James's-ſquare. *DP.* —— As alſo the right hon. the lady Dowager Foley in Hanover-ſquare. *DA.*

There was the largeſt market yeſterday for cattle in Smithfield that has been known for ſome time, it being computed there was about 2500 beeves, and near 15,000 ſheep, &c. *DP.*

On ſunday ſe'nnight Mrs. Mac-Camon, who lives at Mr. Topham's a dancing-maſter, in Brownlow-ſtreet near Drury-lane, being out a viſiting; whilſt the maid was reading by the fire in her room, a little man with a long black beard, and a dent between his eyes, came in with a penknife drawn, ſeiz'd her, and ty'd her hands behind her, and her legs to the bed-poſt; after which he broke open an old trunk, and took 80 guineas, 14 moidores, and 2 piſtoles: there was a woman in the next room, who heard nothing of the matter. *DP.*

On ſunday in the evening Turpin the highwayman was ſeen to ride through the Borough of Southwark well mounted, the horſe being computed by ſome good judges to be worth 30 or 40 l. He was alone, and ſeem'd to be undaunted and careleſs of the people taking notice of him. *DP.* — *'Tis ſtrange, that theſe* good judges *ſhould have time to* compute *the* worth of the horſe, *and not to ſeize the rider, eſpecially when he rode in ſo* careleſs *a manner.*

Died on friday in the preſs-yard at Newgate, Cha. Wilkinſon, Eſq; who formerly was receiver general of the county of York, but had been there ſome few years on *an Extent*, he owing the government a very conſiderable ſum. *LP.* —— Yeſterday at his houſe in Oxford road, Mr. Edw. Harvey, yeoman of his majeſty's guard, ſaid to have died worth 20,000 l. *DP.*

On ſaturday a gentleman well dreſs'd, jump'd over the Draw-bridge at London-bridge into the Thames, and was drown'd. *DJ.* —— The ſame day a man well dreſt, &c. was found drown'd at the lower water gate at Woolwich. *LP.* —— One Edw. Wardourman, a waterman, going on board a ſhip at Rotherhith, fell off the ſtern of a lighter, and was drown'd. *DJ.*

Wednesday, *Nov.* 26. Yeſterday her grace the dutcheſs of Buckinghamſhire arriv'd at her houſe in S. James's park. *DP. DJ. DA. G.* —— Her grace was not come laſt night, tho' hourly expected. *LP.*

The right hon. the lord Chancellor has been pleaſed to appoint the hon. Mr. Talbot, his youngeſt ſon, to be clerk of the Cuſtodies in the Lunatick Office, in the room of Hugh Hamerſley, Eſq; *DP. DJ.*

We hear from Suſſex, that the Cuſtom-houſe officers, aſſiſted by a party of ſoldiers, ſeiz'd from a gang of ſmugglers, near Chicheſter, 26 horſes laden with tea, &c. and after a ſtout reſiſtance, took 5 priſoners. *DP.* —— They ſeiz'd about 400 weight of tea. *P.* —— 4000. *LP. G.*

We hear from Huntingdon, that a clergyman there has been ſuſpended by his dioceſan for 6 months, for beating and abuſing another clergyman. *P DA. LP. G*

On monday laſt a wholeſale butcher was robb'd in a very gallant manner, near Rumford in Eſſex; the affair was as follows: He was attack'd at firſt by a woman, mounted on a very good horſe, with a ſide-ſaddle, &c. ſhe preſented a piſtol at him, and demanded his money; he was amaz'd at ſuch a behaviour in one of her ſex, and told her he did not underſtand what ſhe meant: by this time a *Gentleman* of her acquaintance came up, and told him he was a brute, to make any heſitation in granting what a lady *requeſted* of him, and ſwore d—n his b—d, if he did not immediately gratify her deſire, he would ſhoot him thro' the head. At the ſight of the *Gentleman*'s piſtol, the butcher thought proper to *grant* the Lady ſix guineas, ſome ſilver, and his watch; which done, they parted in the moſt complaiſant manner imaginable. *LP.*

Died a few days ago at Leatherhead in Surrey, Geo. Stanlake, of the Middle-Temple, Eſq; *DP.* —— At Greenwich, Shadrach Blundell, Eſq; *DJ.* — On monday at Barn-Elms, Jac. Tonſon, jun. Eſq; a very great bookſeller in the Strand. *LP.* —— Aged 52: worth 60,000 l. *DA.* —— 100,000 l. *P. DJ.* —— Laſt week his uncle, Jac. Tonſon, ſen. Eſq; near Ledbury in Herefordſhire, in his 80th year. *P.* —— He is now living. *DA.* —— At Hackney, —— King, Eſq; *DA.*

We are aſſur'd, that the firſt part of Dr. Taylor's Univerſal Treatiſe on the diſeaſes of the Eye (for the perfecting of which his progreſs of near eight years thro' the principal parts of Europe was chiefly intended, that he might not only have an opportunity of ſeeing and treating an infinity of different Caſes, but of obtaining a perfect knowledge of the practice of the moſt eminent of thoſe of his profeſſion in the ſeveral countries thro' which he has paſs'd) will certainly be publiſh'd in about forty days, and the reſt of this laborious work with the utmoſt expedition. In this work is demonſtrated the certainty of removing, without pain or danger, every Species of the Cataract, without any regard to their maturity, and almoſt every ſpecies of the Gutta Serena, by a method of his own diſcovering, and by him for ſome time practiſed with ſuch ſurpriſing ſucceſs, that (tho' not always infallible) yet he is well aſſured, not one inſtance can be produced, for near three Years paſt (about the Time he made theſe happy diſcoveries) where the leaſt accident has ſucceeded his Operations for them: and to be thought, if poſſible, more immediately worthy the eſteem of the faculty, (very different from all of his profeſſion) he pretends to make no ſecret of any part of his profeſſion, but gives (in this work) the moſt exact account of all the many various diſcoveries he has made for ſome years, from by much the greateſt practice, perhaps of any that ever liv'd before him. To what degree of perfection he has brought the ſcience he profeſſes, by his late great and expenſive progreſs, has ſo well appear'd by repeated inſtances of the moſt ſingular ſucceſs, that if we may judge of the ſentiments of the publick, from the multitude that daily attend his aſſiſtance, we may conclude, that even

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From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

Gentlemen,

IT having been always one of the profeſſed ends of your Paper to ſerve the Publick in general, it may perhaps be no diſagreeable preſent to them, An infallible method to deſtroy thoſe troubleſome vermin call'd Bugs. Eſpecially among the poorer ſort, who not having money enough to buy new furniture often, nor pay Bug Doctors for deſtroying them, (which by the bye I am afraid, from the univerſal complaints of people being bit by them, do as little ſervice as ſome Doctors of another kind) working people are eat up by them, and hindered from that reſt ſo neceſſary to fit them for the labours of the enſuing day.

The method I am going to mention to you, has ſucceeded in a large place, where there was millions of them, I may venture to ſay peeks; which could not be at all made better by the uſe of all the known methods, ſuch as ſpirits of wine and turpentine mix'd with camphor, double aqua fortis, &c. and were to no purpoſe all made uſe of. The method is this. To every ſingle ounce of quickſilver, put the whites of five or ſix eggs, mix them, and beat them well together in a wooden diſh with a bruſh, till the globules of the quickſilver is but juſt perceptible. Then after having taken the bedſtead to pieces, and bruſh'd it very clean from duſt and dirt (without waſhing) rub into all the cracks and joints the above mixture, letting it dry on; nor muſt the bedſtead be waſh'd at any time afterwards. By the firſt application of this method, they will in moſt places be deſtroy'd, if not, a ſecond will not fail deſtroying them entirely. Yours, &c. X.

SIR,

BE pleas'd to inſert the underwritten in your next Paper, and you'll oblige your conſtant reader.

A. B.

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An eaſy *Tranſition* you'll find in the ſcene,
Only put off the *Chaplain*, and put on the *Dean*.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Nov.* 20. They had no leſs than 2 perſons died in France upwards of 100 years old. One was a widow lady of 112, who had buried 9 husbands; and the other an Artizan, who marrying when he was 22, kept his wife but 5 days, and never ventured on another. *DA.*

FRIDAY, *Nov.* 21. —— *Berlin, Nov.* 15. The new-born Hereditary Prince of Wolfembuttle, for whoſe birth there was lately ſo much joy, is dead. *G.*

A certain Canon of St. German l' Auxerrois, about 25 years of age, and of a ſanguine complexion, had the cure of the ſoul of a gentleman's wife, not 18, more blooming than May, and the ſprightlieſt lady in Paris. The husband was in his grand Climacterick, very ill-natur'd, and very diſtemper'd, did twenty diſobliging things every day, —— at no time made the tender returns due to a melting, fond, obliging wife. In ſhort, by his commiſſions and omiſſions, he was ſenſible he had ſmall pretenſions to her love; and fearing the flame which he perceiv'd in her eyes, might find an improper vent, he was perpetually preaching up the practice of piety, and kept this prieſt in his houſe to ſecond his leſſons, and ſtand centinel upon her paſſions. The prieſt had a finiſh'd perſon, and ſo much ſoftneſs in his nature, that he could not bear to ſee a lady in diſtreſs. The vigilance however of the husband prevented the aſſiſtance he was diſpos'd to give her, and grew ſo very troubleſome, that to remove him out of the way, the Canon, with the lady's conſent, accus'd him as diſaffected to the government, and procur'd a *Lettre de Cachet* for clapping him in priſon. But mark how things happen'd: by ſome accident the rumour of the impriſonment reach'd the old gentleman's ear, who immediately abandon'd his houſe and fled. The prieſt finding the coaſt clear'd to his wiſhes, in the evening waited on the lady in her bed-chamber, where he at length fell aſleep, when the officers of juſtice coming at midnight to execute their orders upon the husband, finding a perſon in bed with the lady, took it for granted they were right, and carry'd the poor Canon to priſon inſtead of the gentleman; ſo that in the morning the lieutenant de Police being ſent for, found out the whole affair, and deliver'd up the prieſt to his ſuperiors, who confin'd him directly to a ſeminary for life, and the lady is ſent, without mercy, to do perpetual penance in a houſe of correction. *DA.*

MONDAY, *Nov.* 24. A report was current on thurſday at Paris, that the king of Spain had been much indiſpos'd upon the news that France had made a peace without him, and that he was about to abdicate the crown in the favour of the Prince of Aſturias. *DA.*

TUESDAY, *Nov.* 25. They write from Italy, that the day Marſhal Noailles publiſh'd the ceſſation of arms, the Spaniards, who had worn the French cockade from the time of their entring Lombardy, tore them, one and all, from their hats, as they did likewiſe thoſe of the king of Sardinia. The duke of Montemar continues his march in all haſte towards Tuſcany *DA.*

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